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### **Press Release**

# CIT recognised as sustainability leader with inclusion in the inaugural SGX Sustainability Leaders Index

- Part of a pioneer batch of 24 SGX-listed companies to be included
- Testament to ongoing efforts in championing and upholding sustainable practices
- Made measurable progress in ambition to become top-tier Asia Green Industrial REIT

**Singapore**, **30 May 2016** – Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited ("CITM"), the Manager ("Manager") of **Cambridge Industrial Trust** ("CIT"), is proud to announce that CIT will be included as a constituent of the first SGX Sustainability Leaders Index (Flagship Index). CIT is one of only 24 SGX-listed companies to be included in the Flagship Index.

The SGX Sustainability Indices, which consist of the Broad-based Sustainability Indices and Sustainability Leaders Index, are comprised of SGX-listed companies that meet the minimum sustainability reporting requirements and are independently researched and analysed across Environmental, Social and Governance factors by Sustainalytics, a global leader in Sustainability analysis. The SGX Sustainability Leaders Index is a free-float market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of best-in-class sustainability leaders listed in Singapore, who rank above the 50th percentile for the Asia-Pacific Peer Group and above the 25th percentile within the Global Peer Group with respect to their ESG scores.

Mr Philip Levinson, Chief Executive Officer of CITM, commented, "We are greatly honoured to be part of the pioneer batch of companies included in the SGX Sustainability Leaders Index (Flagship Index). Constituents within this index are considered best-in-class in sustainability. This is a strong testament to the progress made by the Trust and the ongoing efforts of the CIT team in championing and upholding sustainable business practices."

Having already embraced the solar leasing model in nine of its properties, CIT has won two of the prestigious Solar Pioneer Awards by the Singapore Economic Development Board (in 2012, 2014) for its efforts in promoting clean energy, and expects to eventually install solar panels on every suitable property in its portfolio where it makes commercial sense.

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In addition, CIT is one of the first Singapore REITs to adopt sustainability reporting. In April 2016 it released its inaugural <u>Sustainability Report 2015</u>, which allows it to identify and address business and environmental risks and opportunities in a timely manner, as well as share that information with its stakeholders.

Mr Levinson added, "There is still a lot of work ahead of us and the team remains committed to our goal of becoming one of Asia's Greenest Industrial REITs. We will continue to find ways to improve efficiency for our tenants, operate in a sustainable and environmentally-responsible manner, and ultimately deliver exceptional business, social, and financial value to all stakeholders."

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Cambridge Industrial Trust ("CIT"), publicly listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006, is Singapore's first independent industrial real estate investment trust ("REIT").

CIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties and has a diversified portfolio of 51 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of approximately 8.5 million sq ft and a property value of S\$1.42 billion as at 31 March 2016. The properties range from logistics, warehousing, light industrial, general industrial, a car showroom and a workshop to a business park, and are located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones island-wide.

The Manager's objective is to provide Unitholders with a stable and secure income stream through the successful implementation of the following strategies:

- Acquisition of value-enhancing properties;
- Pro-active asset management;
- Divestment of non-core properties; and
- Prudent capital and risk management.

Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited, the Manager of CIT, is indirectly owned by three stakeholders, namely, National Australia Bank Group ("NAB") (56 %), Oxley Group (24 %) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd ("Mitsui") (20 %):

- NAB, one of Australia's four largest banks, is an international financial services group that provides a comprehensive and integrated range of financial products and services;
- Oxley Group is an innovative private investment house specialising in real estate and private equity investments across Asia-Pacific; and
- Mitsui is one of the largest corporate conglomerates in Japan and listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is one of the largest publicly traded companies in the world. Mitsui also developed the Japan Logistics Fund Inc., a publicly listed REIT in Japan dedicated to investing in distribution facilities.

For further information on CIT, please visit http://www.cambridgeindustrialtrust.com

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